

# ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

## ALFALFA AND ALL THAT Leroy F. Meyers

1. posesses 2. assassin 3. fierier 4. reprepare 5. stomachache  
6. instantaneously 7. tinting 8. satiation 9. hotshots 10. kinni-  
kinnick (also a place in Ohio, according to the New York Times, May  
7, 1978, sec. 10, p. 21; I know of no other English word with this  
long a repetition except pure tautonyms like Walla Walla)

## ERNEST'S REVENGE Boris Randolph

S	H	E	W	E	N	E	P	E	E	L	
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N	E	W	S	E	W	E	S	E	L	D	

## KICKSHAWS Mary J. and Harry W. Hazard

The State of the Rebus: 1. NorthEast W, Y O R K 2. A T (OK), A D,  
H, T, R O N (North Dakota) 3. W I S C; O N S, I; N 4. O, C (see)  
IX (Roman 'nine'), E M, W, E N (New Mexico) 5. H A T U (Utah)  
6. L O, U I S I, A N A 7. D, E L, A W A R E (i.e., exist)  
8. O H, A D, I (Idaho) 9. V I (Roman 'six'), R, G I N I, A  
10. E N I A M (Maine) 11. I L L I, N O I 'S 12. M O N T, A N A  
13. A N I, L O R A C, H, T, R O N (North Carolina)  
14. O, H I (high) O

Word Quiz: Fuchsia; margarine; pumpkin, comptroller; whatcha  
(as in Whatcha want?) to whadja (Whadja get?)

Acro-Equations: 1. Spectrum 2. New England 3. Face cards  
4. New York City (boroughs) 5. Signs of the Zodiac 6. Faces  
on Mount Rushmore 7. Planets 8. United States Congress  
9. Beatles 10. Great Lakes 11. Four Gospels 12. Notes of  
the scale 13. Inert gases 14. Armed forces 15. Seven dwarfs

(in the Walt Disney movie "Snow White") 16. Pentateuch  
 17. United States coins 18. Little Women 19. Seven deadly  
 sins 20. Three Fates 21. Ships of Columbus 22. Ivy League  
 colleges 23. Three Musketeers 24. Six Nations of the Iroquois  
 25. Handwriting on the wall

Problems: "Draw" has preterite "drew", which does not rhyme with  
 "taut". A "skinny" man would have less skin than a fat man.

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE . . . Leonard R. N. Ashley

1. to inhale a cigarette 2. cigarette (British) 3. cigarette tobacco  
 in a sack 4. a bite of plug tobacco 5. factory-made cigarettes  
 6. package of cigarettes 7. stale cigarette 8. cigarettes (jail-house  
 slang) 9. safety match 10. cheap cigar 11. cigar 12. necessities  
 for home-made cigarettes 13. snuff 14. defective cigarette 15. eat-  
 ing snuff 16. marijuana 17. cigarette butt (British: fag end)  
 18. chewing tobacco 19. inferior snuff 20. long cheap cigar  
 21. cheap tobacco (Virginia) 22. filler for poor cigarettes 23. short  
 pipe 24. cut of pipe tobacco 25. fine cut pipe tobacco 26. butt col-  
 lector 27. pinch out a cigarette to save for later smoking 28. pipe  
 tobacco 29. twist tobacco 30. cigarette paper

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